

rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ¶120.7 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 1996.

#### ¶120.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 1, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker,*  
*House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on October 1, 1996 at 2:25 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits the Second Report to the Congress on the Operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

#### ¶120.9 CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I hereby submit the Second Report to the Congress on the Operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. This report is prepared pursuant to the requirements of section 214 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1990 (19 U.S.C. 2702(f)).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 1, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶120.10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of 2 United States Code 154, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 102-246, appointed to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, Mr. Edwin L. Cox of Dallas, Texas, on the part of the House, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

#### ¶120.11 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills, and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2579. An Act to establish the National Tourism Board and the National Tourism Or-

ganization to promote international travel and tourism to the United States; and

#### ¶120.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 640. An Act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 811. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies regarding the desalination of water and water reuse, and for other purposes;

S. 1044. An Act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, and for other purposes;

S. 1467. an act to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes;

S. 1505. An Act to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes;

S. 1711. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for a study of the Federal programs for veterans, and for other purposes;

S. 1965. An Act to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine;

S. 1973. An Act to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, and for other purposes; and

S. 2153. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located in Brewer, Maine, as the "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Post Office Building", and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶120.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 1996.

#### ¶120.14 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2740. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

H.R. 2923. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

H.R. 2976. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Government Reform and Oversight for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

H.R. 4012. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

#### ¶120.15 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. MILLER of California) introduced a resolution (H. Res. 556.) expressing the intentions of the House

of Representatives concerning the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as they relate to telecommunications services to native Americans, including Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶120.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2651: Mr. BALDACCI.  
H.R. 2734: Mr. SALMON.  
H.R. 2900: Mr. FUNDERBURK.  
H.R. 3466: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 3837: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
H.R. 4072: Mr. DOOLEY.  
H.R. 4092: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 4105: Mr. SALMON.  
H.R. 4170: Mr. PORTMAN.  
H.R. 4274: Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 4305: Mr. POMEROY.  
H.R. 4334: Ms. NORTON.  
H. Res. 510: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H. Res. 555: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. NEY, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. WAXMAN.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 (121)

#### ¶121.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*October 3, 1996.*

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶121.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 2, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶121.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5415. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1996 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Tobacco (RIN: 0560-AE47) received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5416. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—DFAS Privacy Act Program (Defense Finance and Accounting Service) [DFAS Reg. 5400.11 R] received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5417. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Program (Defense Special Weapons Agency) [DSWA Instruction 5400.11B] received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from New and In-Use Motor Vehi-